

# APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License# \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been contacted by the police in the past year?** No Yes

**Have you ever been charged with a crime?** No Yes

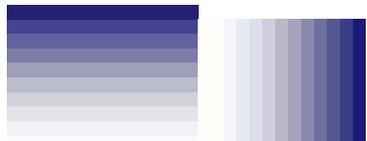
(If yes to either question, attach explanation).

**You must provide a copy of your valid Driver's license or picture identification.**

\*\*The Alameda Police Department Citizens Academy is not designed to train the participants as a police officer or any other job. It is solely for orientation purposes. Applicants are subject to a background check.

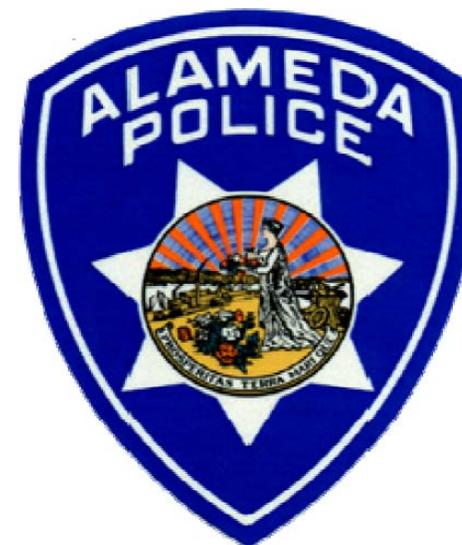
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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



**Alameda Police Department**

**Citizens Police  
Academy**



**In Partnership with our Community**

## What is a Citizens Academy?

Our Citizen Police Academy is on the cutting edge of community oriented policing in America. Designed after a traditional police academy curriculum and teaching methods, citizens experience a rare inside look at law enforcement.

During the 3-hour weekly sessions, participants are introduced to a variety of legal, community and public safety topics. These topics are designed to orient citizens into the police department's functional and operational procedures. These courses are not intended to train the participants as police officers.

The academy is taught by sworn police officers and other legal and field experts. Participants will have the opportunity to meet the Chief of Police, the Mayor and other staff members. They are encouraged to ask questions and engage in dialogue on police and community issues.

Our goal is to strengthen relationships with our community by giving citizens a better understanding of how their police department operates and how they can contribute.

## Class Topics

The Citizen Police Academy will kick off with a welcome from the Chief of Police. Throughout the following weeks, participants will have the opportunity for both classroom and hands on experience in the following law enforcement topics:

**LAW  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
HIRING PROCESS  
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT  
USE OF FORCE POLICY  
WEAPON-LESS DEFENSE  
FIREARM SAFETY  
CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE  
TEAM  
SANTA RITA JAIL TOUR  
POLICE ADMINISTRATION  
POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING  
TOUR  
MEGAN'S LAW  
AND MORE!**

The academy concludes with a graduation, photo opportunity and Q&A with the Chief of Police and the Mayor on the goals of community policing in the City of Alameda.

## Selection Procedures and Participation Requirements

The staff of the Chief of Police, through an application process, selects the Citizen Police Academy participants. Potential candidates for the academy must meet the following criteria:

- A minimum age of 18 years old
- A resident or employee in the City of Alameda
- No felony arrests
- No misdemeanor arrests
- An interest in law enforcement, the desire to have fun and make new friends

Class size is limited to twenty-five participants for each session. Classes meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Alameda Police Department. Please visit the police department's website at, [www.cityofalameda.ca.gov/City-hall/Police](http://www.cityofalameda.ca.gov/City-hall/Police), or call the C.O.P.P.S. Unit at 337-8305 if you would like an application or have further questions.

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